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For: PROCESS OF INERTIZATION
(DAMPENING) OF STEEL MAKING SLAG
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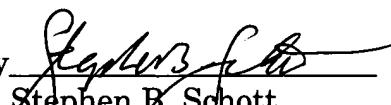
Sir:

Applicants respectfully requests notification of the status of the above-identified application. Nearly 12 months have passed since the application was filed and applicant have not received any substantive action.

Respectfully submitted,

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